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PROVINCIAL EXAMINATION

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

PHYSICS 12

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| 1. This examination consists of two parts: | | |
| PART A: 30 multiple-choice questions worth two marks each | 60 | 60 |
| PART B: 9 written-response questions | 60 | 60 |
| Total: | 120 marks | 120 minutes |
- Aside from an approved calculator, electronic devices, including dictionaries and pagers, are **not** permitted in the examination room.
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PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE

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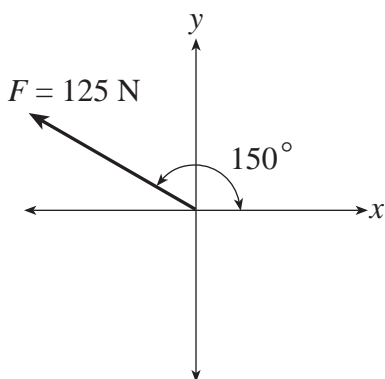
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INSTRUCTIONS: For each question, select the **best** answer and record your choice on the Response Form provided. Using an HB pencil, completely fill in the circle that has the letter corresponding to your answer.

1. Which of the following situations involves the use of kinematics?

- A. Solving a back emf problem
- B. Solving a projectile motion problem
- C. Determining the internal resistance of a cell
- D. Determining the sum of two momentum vectors

2. Consider the diagram below.



What are the components of the 125 N force?

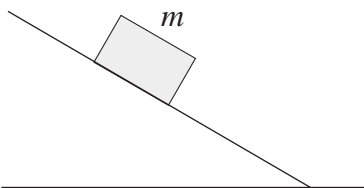
	x -COMPONENT	y -COMPONENT
A.	-62.5 N	72.2 N
B.	-72.2 N	62.5 N
C.	-62.5 N	108 N
D.	-108 N	62.5 N

3. A projectile is launched at 35.0° above the horizontal with an initial velocity of 120 m/s. What is the projectile's speed 3.00 s later?

- A. 68.8 m/s
- B. 98.3 m/s
- C. 106 m/s
- D. 120 m/s

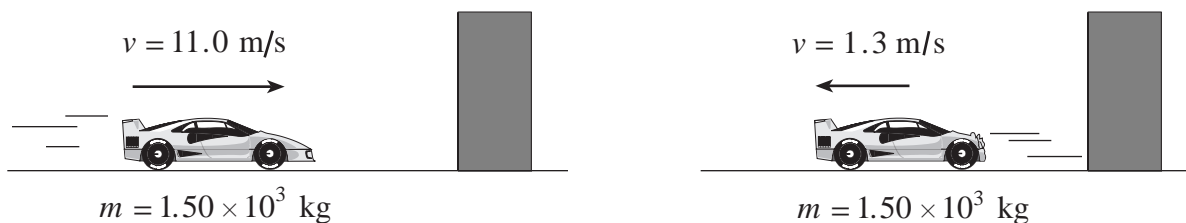
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4. A block of mass m remains at rest on an incline as shown in the diagram.



The force acting up the ramp on this block is

- A. 0.
 - B. mg .
 - C. less than mg .
 - D. more than mg .
5. What is the minimum work done when a 65 kg student climbs an 8.0 m-high stairway in 12 s?
- A. 420 J
 - B. 520 J
 - C. 5 100 J
 - D. 6 200 J
6. Which of the following is equal to impulse?
- A. Energy
 - B. Momentum
 - C. Change in energy
 - D. Change in momentum
7. A 1.50×10^3 kg car travelling at 11.0 m/s collides with a wall as shown.



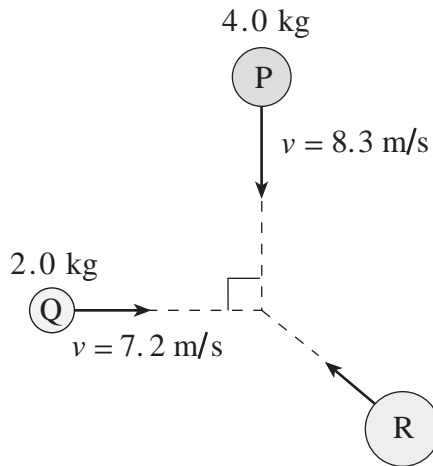
The car rebounds off the wall with a speed of 1.3 m/s. If the collision lasts for 1.7 s, what force does the wall apply to the car during the collision?

- A. 8.6×10^3 N
- B. 1.1×10^4 N
- C. 1.5×10^4 N
- D. 1.8×10^4 N

8. A 1 500 kg car travelling at 25 m/s collides with a 2 500 kg van stopped at a traffic light. As a result of the collision the two vehicles become entangled. With what initial speed will the entangled mass move off, and is the collision elastic or inelastic?

	SPEED	TYPE OF COLLISION
A.	9.4 m/s	Elastic
B.	9.4 m/s	Inelastic
C.	15 m/s	Elastic
D.	15 m/s	Inelastic

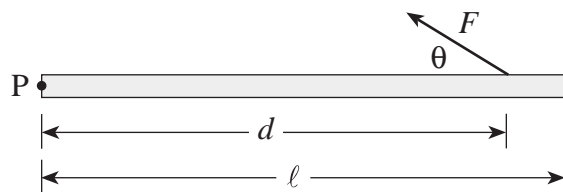
9. Three objects travel as shown.



What is the magnitude of the momentum of object R so that the combined masses remain stationary after they collide?

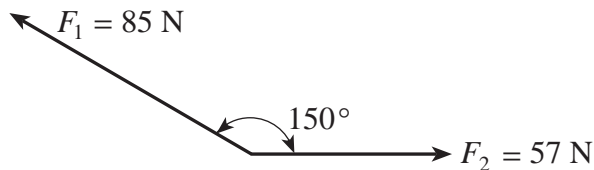
- A. $19 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$
- B. $30 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$
- C. $36 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$
- D. $48 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$

10. A force F is applied to a uniform horizontal beam as shown in the diagram below.

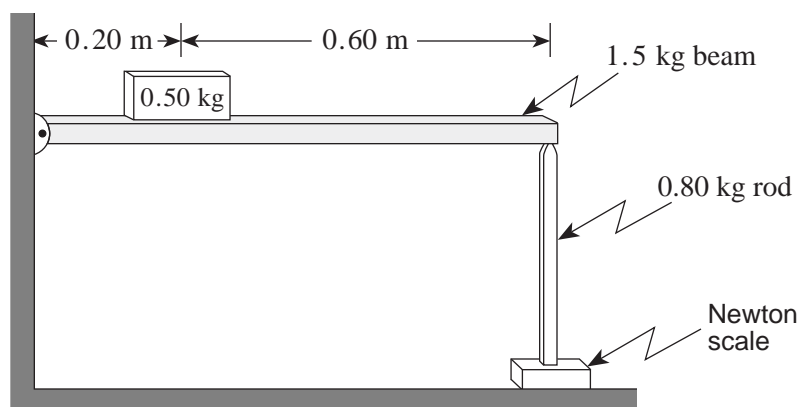


Which of the following is a correct expression for the torque on the beam about pivot point P due to this force?

- A. $F \sin \theta \cdot d$
 - B. $F \sin \theta \cdot d/\ell$
 - C. $F \cos \theta \cdot d$
 - D. $F \cos \theta \cdot d/\ell$
11. What is the magnitude of the sum of the two forces shown in the diagram below?



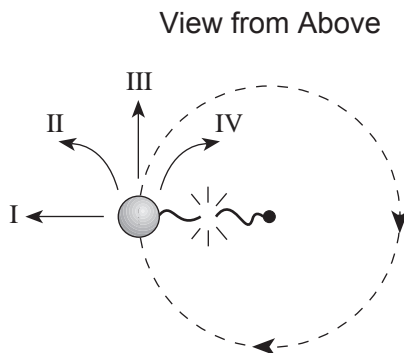
- A. 46 N
 - B. 102 N
 - C. 137 N
 - D. 142 N
12. A uniform 1.5 kg beam hinged at one end supports a 0.50 kg block. The beam is held level by a vertical 0.80 kg rod resting on a Newton scale at the other end.



What is the reading on the scale?

- A. 8.6 N
- B. 9.1 N
- C. 16 N
- D. 27 N

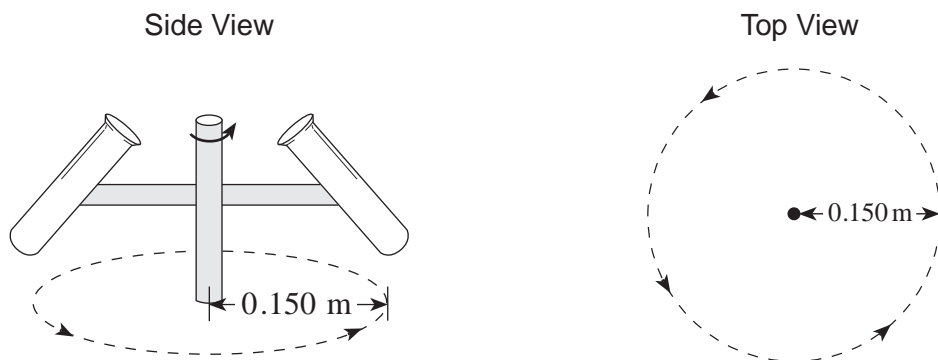
13. A ball attached to a string is swung in a horizontal circle.



Which path will the ball follow at the instant the string breaks?

- A. I
- B. II
- C. III
- D. IV

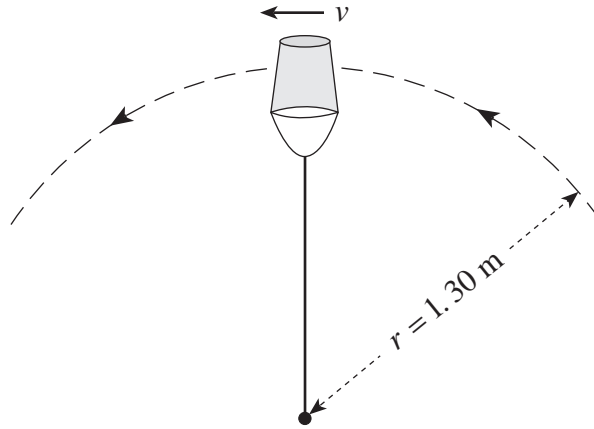
14. A test tube rotates in a centrifuge with a period of 1.20×10^{-3} s. The bottom of the test tube travels in a circular path of radius 0.150 m.



What is the centripetal force exerted on a 2.00×10^{-8} kg amoeba at the bottom of the tube?

- A. 9.86×10^{-5} N
- B. 2.08×10^{-3} N
- C. 8.22×10^{-2} N
- D. 4.11×10^6 N

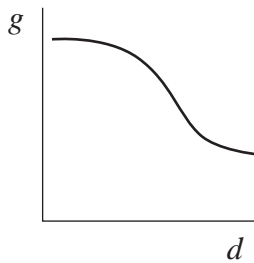
15. A physics student swings a 5.0 kg pail of water in a vertical circle of radius 1.3 m.



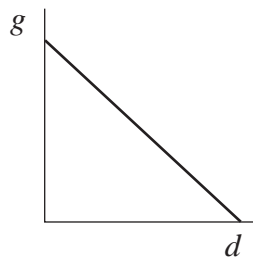
What is the minimum speed, v , at the top of the circle if the water is not to spill from the pail?

- A. 3.6 m/s
B. 6.1 m/s
C. 8.0 m/s
D. 9.8 m/s
16. Which of the following is a correct graph for gravitational field strength, g , versus the distance, d ?

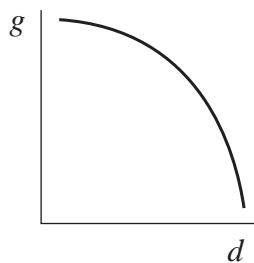
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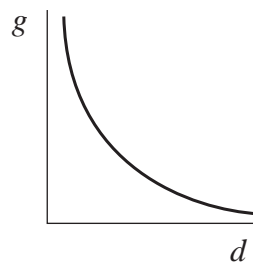
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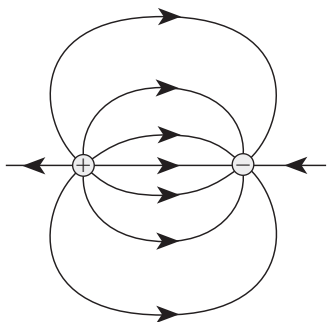


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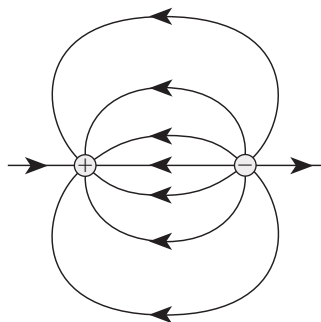


17. *Sputnik I*, Earth's first artificial satellite, had an orbital period of 5 760 s. What was the average orbital radius of *Sputnik*'s orbit?
- A. 6.38×10^6 m
 B. 6.95×10^6 m
 C. 8.24×10^6 m
 D. 3.84×10^8 m
18. A 620 kg satellite orbits the earth where the acceleration due to gravity is 0.233 m/s^2 . What is the kinetic energy of this orbiting satellite?
- A. -5.98×10^9 J
 B. -2.99×10^9 J
 C. 2.99×10^9 J
 D. 5.98×10^9 J
19. Which of the following diagrams shows the electric field between two equal but opposite charges?

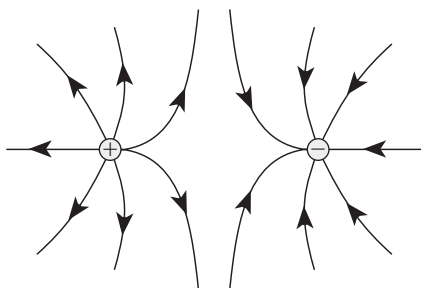
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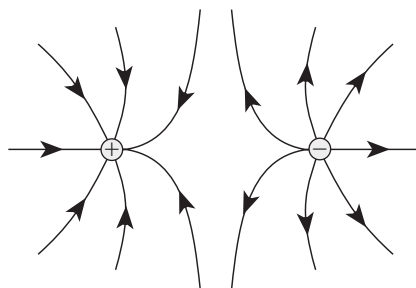
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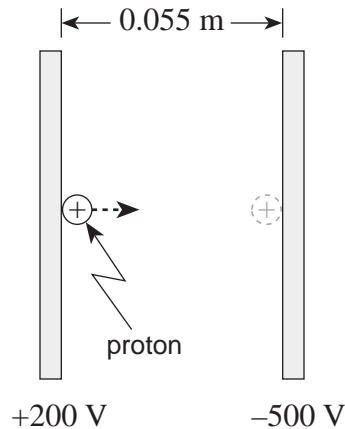
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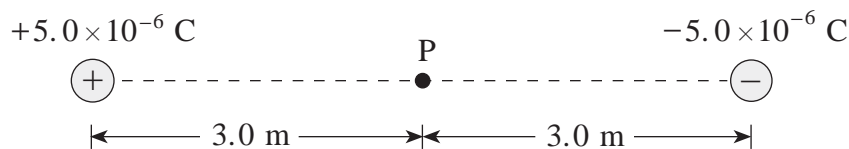


20. A proton initially at rest is accelerated between parallel plates through a potential difference of 700 V.



What is the maximum speed reached by the proton?

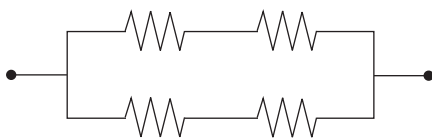
- A. 8.6×10^4 m/s
 - B. 3.1×10^5 m/s
 - C. 3.7×10^5 m/s
 - D. 1.6×10^6 m/s
21. What are the magnitudes of the electric field and the electric potential at point P midway between the two fixed charges?



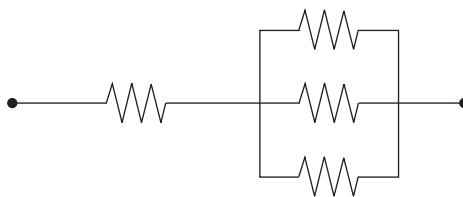
	MAGNITUDE OF ELECTRIC FIELD	ELECTRIC POTENTIAL
A.	0 N/C	0 V
B.	0 N/C	30 000 V
C.	10 000 N/C	0 V
D.	10 000 N/C	30 000 V

22. Which of the following arrangements would draw the largest current when connected to the same potential difference? All resistors have the same value.

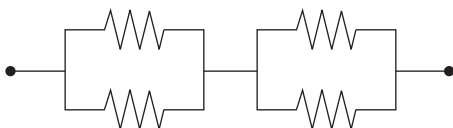
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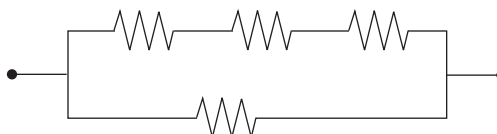
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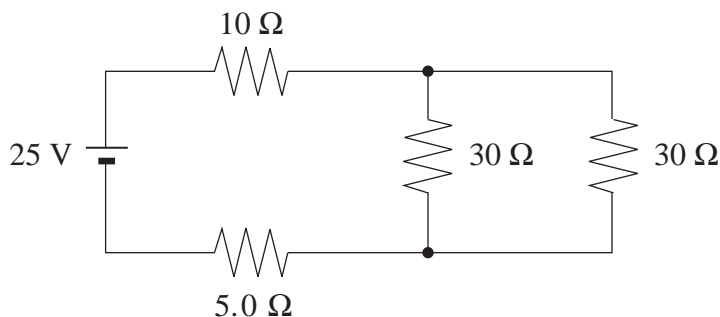
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23. What is the power dissipated by the $5.0\ \Omega$ resistor in the following circuit?



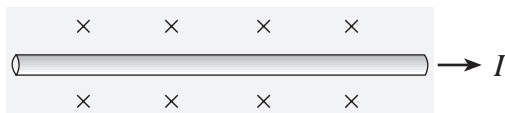
- A. 0.56 W
- B. 3.5 W
- C. 6.2 W
- D. 130 W

24. The direction of a magnetic field is determined to be the direction in which

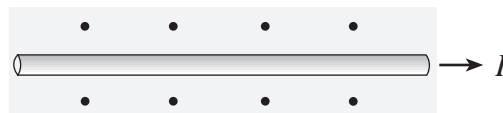
- A. a positive charge would tend to move.
- B. a negative charge would tend to move.
- C. the north end of a compass needle would point.
- D. the south end of a compass needle would point.

25. Which diagram shows the magnetic field created near a conductor carrying current towards the right?

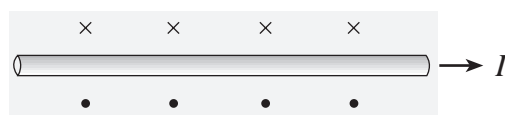
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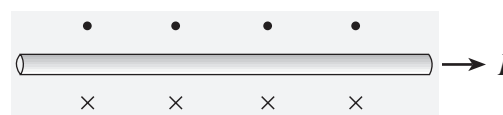
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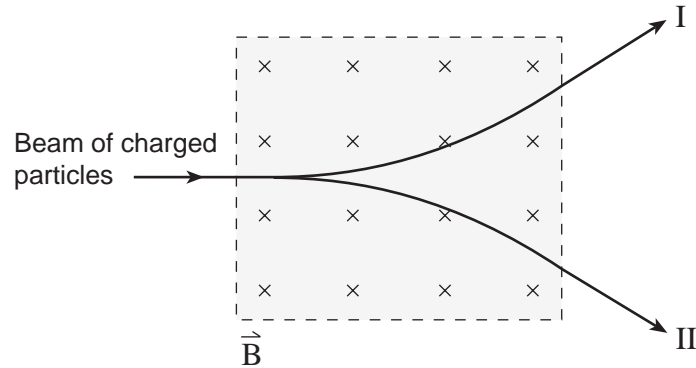


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26. A beam of positively and negatively charged particles enters a magnetic field as shown. Which paths illustrate the positive and negative charges leaving the magnetic field region?



	PATH OF POSITIVE CHARGES	PATH OF NEGATIVE CHARGES
A.	I	I
B.	I	II
C.	II	I
D.	II	II

27. A solenoid has a length of 0.30 m, a diameter of 0.040 m and 500 windings. The magnetic field at its centre is 0.045 T. What is the current in the windings?

- A. 2.9 A
- B. 3.0 A
- C. 21 A
- D. 170 A

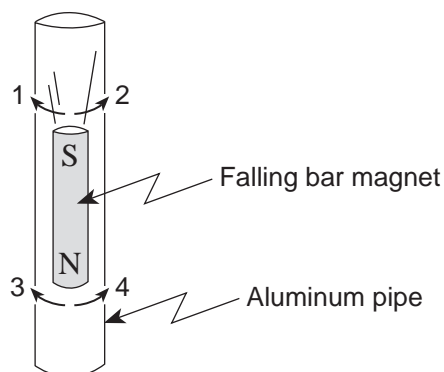
28. An aircraft with a wingspan of 24 m flies at 85 m/s perpendicular to a magnetic field. An emf of 0.19 V is induced across the wings of the aircraft. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field?

- A. 9.3×10^{-5} T
- B. 5.4×10^{-2} T
- C. 6.7×10^{-1} T
- D. 3.9×10^2 T

29. As a carpenter drills into a beam, friction on the drill bit causes the armature of the drill to slow down. How will the back emf and the current through the armature change as the drill slows down?

	BACK EMF	CURRENT
A.	Increase	Increase
B.	Increase	Decrease
C.	Decrease	Increase
D.	Decrease	Decrease

30. The diagram shows a bar magnet falling through an aluminum pipe. Electric currents are induced in the pipe immediately above and below the falling magnet. In which direction do these currents flow?



	ABOVE THE MAGNET	BELOW THE MAGNET
A.	1	3
B.	1	4
C.	2	3
D.	2	4

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Answer the remaining questions directly in this examination booklet.**

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PART B: WRITTEN RESPONSE

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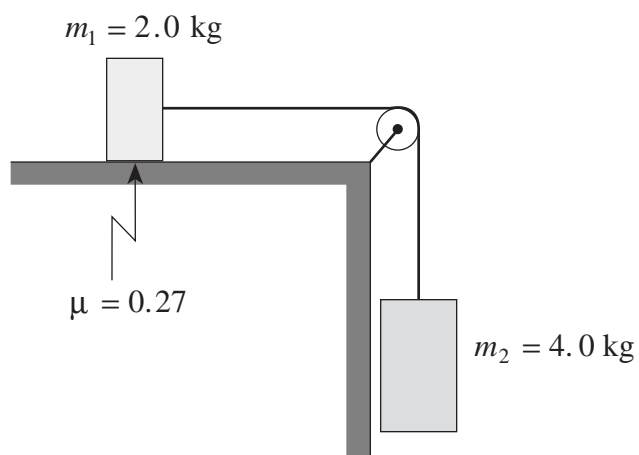
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1. Two masses are connected by a light string over a frictionless massless pulley. There is a coefficient of friction of 0.27 between mass m_1 and the horizontal surface.



- a) Draw and label a free body diagram showing the forces acting on mass m_1 . **(2 marks)**

b) What is the acceleration of mass m_2 ?

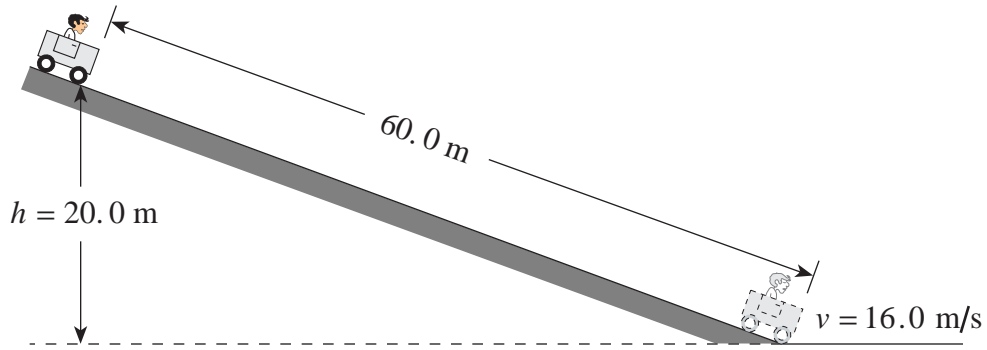
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ANSWER:

b) acceleration of mass m_2 : _____

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2. A 170 kg cart and rider start from rest on a 20.0 m high incline.



- a) How much energy is transformed to heat?

(5 marks)

ANSWER:

a) energy: _____

b) What is the average force of friction acting on the cart?

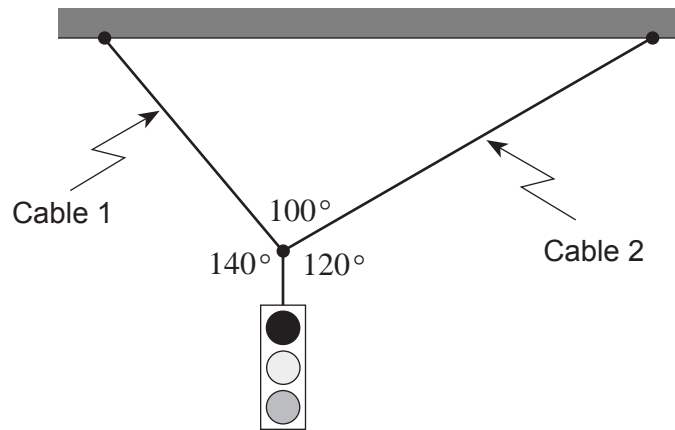
(2 marks)

ANSWER:

b) average force of friction: _____

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3. A 35 kg traffic light is suspended from two cables as shown in the diagram.



What is the tension in each of these cables?

(7 marks)

ANSWER:

Tension in Cable 1: _____

Tension in Cable 2: _____

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4. A 5.0 kg rock dropped near the surface of Mars reaches a speed of 15 m/s in 4.0 s.

a) What is the acceleration due to gravity near the surface of Mars?

(2 marks)

ANSWER:

a) acceleration: _____

b) Mars has an average radius of 3.38×10^6 m. What is the mass of Mars?

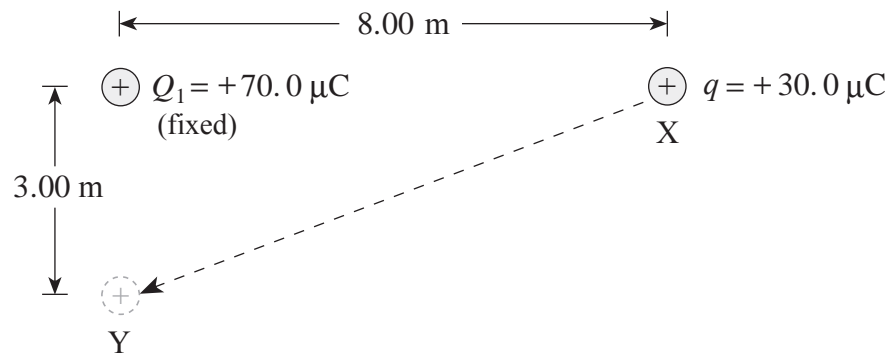
(5 marks)

ANSWER:

b) mass of Mars: _____

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5. A charge q of $30.0\ \mu\text{C}$ is moved from point X to point Y.



How much work is done on the $30.0\ \mu\text{C}$ charge? ($1\ \mu\text{C} = 1 \times 10^{-6}\ \text{C}$)

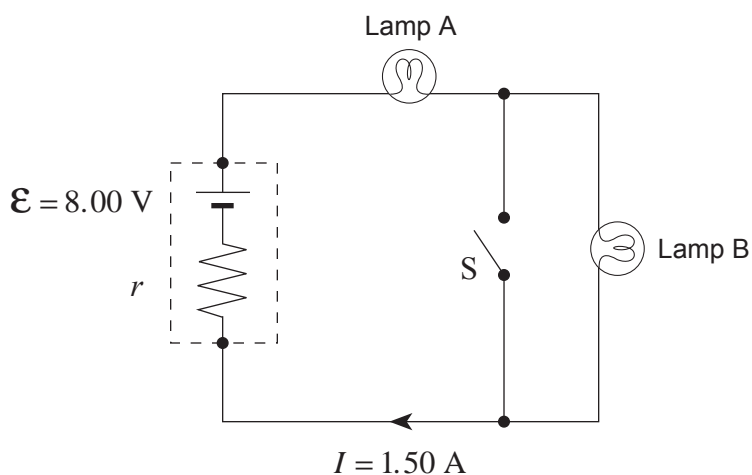
(7 marks)

ANSWER:

work: _____

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6. The circuit shown consists of an 8.00 V battery and two light bulbs. Each light bulb dissipates 5.0 W. Assume that the light bulbs have a constant resistance. Switch S is open.

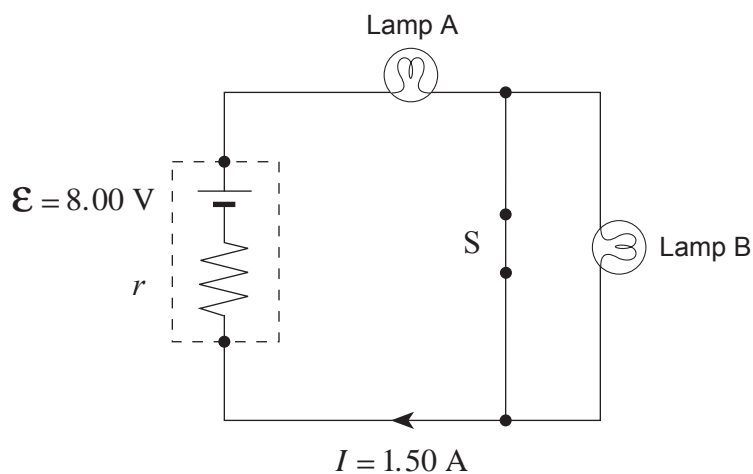


- a) If a current of 1.50 A flows in the circuit, what is the internal resistance r of the battery?
(4 marks)

ANSWER:

a) internal resistance: _____

b) The switch S is now closed.



Lamp A will now be

- i) ☐ brighter.
☐ the same brightness as before.
☐ dimmer.

(Check one response.)

(1 mark)

The battery's terminal voltage will now be

- ii) ☐ greater than before.
☐ the same as before.
☐ less than before.

(Check one response.)

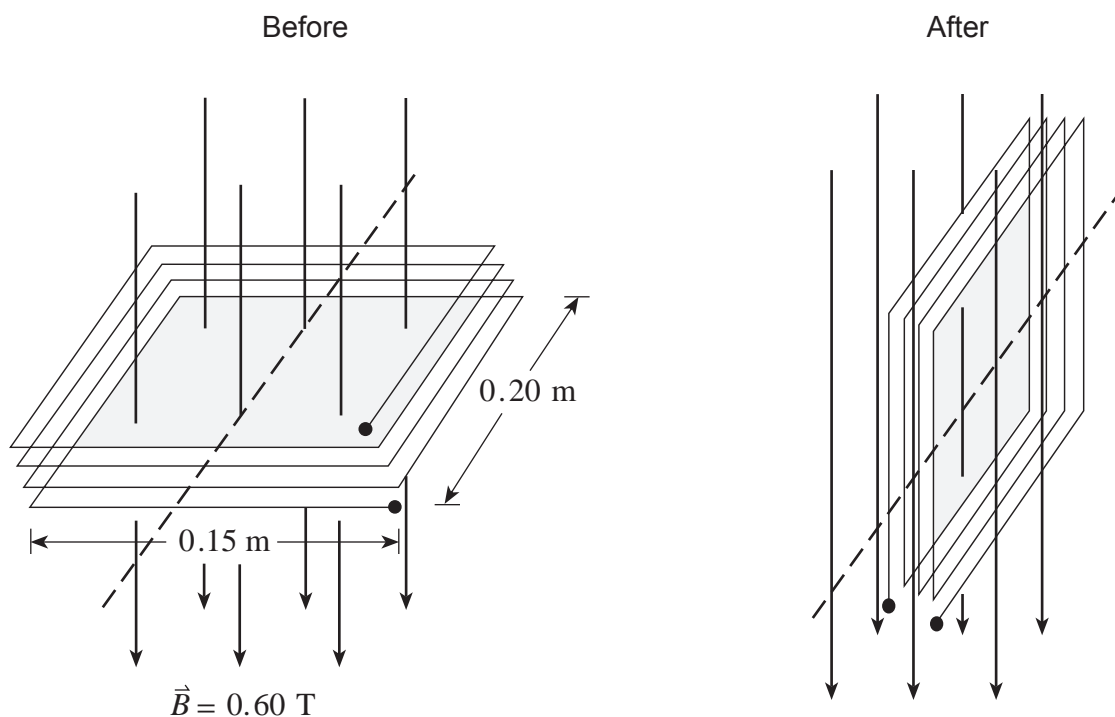
(1 mark)

c) Using principles of physics, explain your answers to b).

(3 marks)

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7. The diagram shows a coil with 25 windings and dimensions 0.15 m by 0.20 m. Its plane is perpendicular to a magnetic field of magnitude 0.60 T.



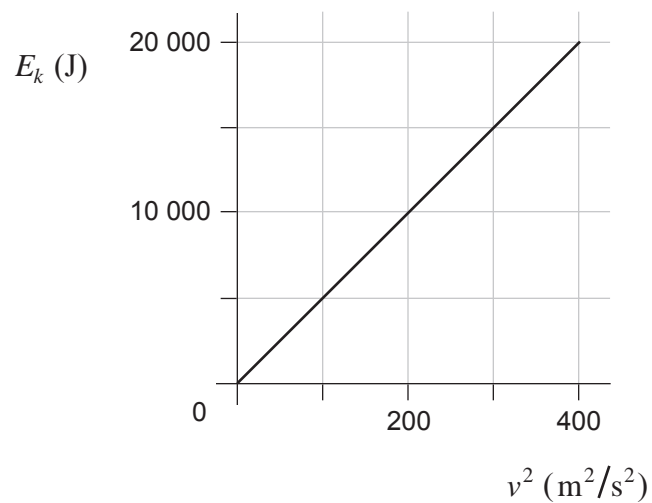
If the coil rotates 90° in $4.17 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$ so that its plane is now parallel to the magnetic field, what average emf is induced during this time? **(7 marks)**

ANSWER:

average emf: _____

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8. A student plots the graph below, showing the kinetic energy E_k of a motorbike versus the square of its velocity v^2 .



- a) What is the slope of this graph?

(2 marks)

ANSWER:

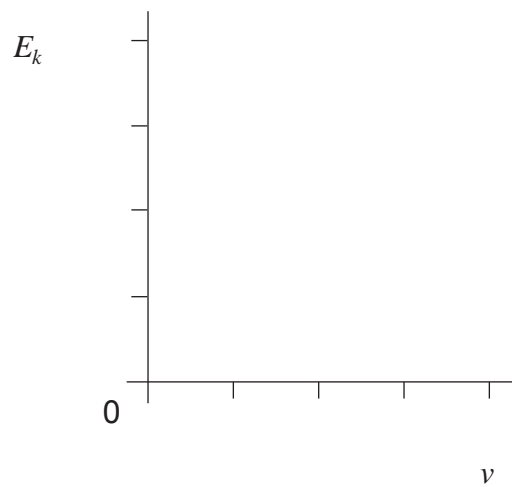
a) slope: _____

b) What does the slope represent?

(2 marks)

c) Using the axes below, sketch the graph of kinetic energy E_k versus velocity v for this motorbike. There is no need to plot any data points.

(1 mark)



9. A classmate insists a book cannot be held against a wall by pushing horizontally as shown in Diagram A. He insists that there must be a vertical force component provided by pushing against the book from below, as shown in Diagram B.

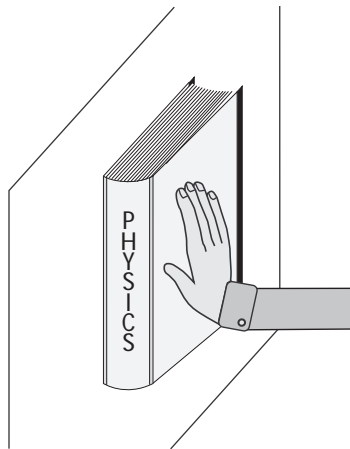


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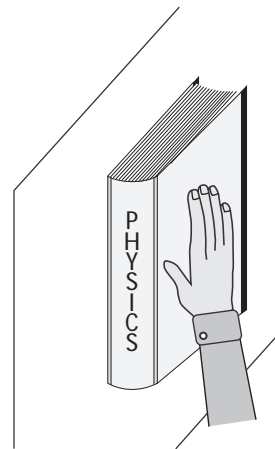


Diagram B

Using principles of physics, show that the situation in Diagram A is reasonable. **(4 marks)**

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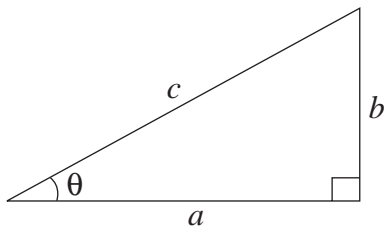
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Gravitational constant	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$
Acceleration due to gravity at the surface of Earth (for the purposes of this examination)	$g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$
Earth	
radius	$= 6.38 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$
radius of orbit about Sun	$= 1.50 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$
period of rotation	$= 8.61 \times 10^4 \text{ s}$
period of revolution about Sun	$= 3.16 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$
mass	$= 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$
Moon	
radius	$= 1.74 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$
radius of orbit about Earth	$= 3.84 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$
period of rotation	$= 2.36 \times 10^6 \text{ s}$
period of revolution about Earth	$= 2.36 \times 10^6 \text{ s}$
mass	$= 7.35 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$
Sun	
mass	$= 1.98 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$
Constant in Coulomb's Law	$k = 9.00 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$
Elementary charge	$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Mass of electron	$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Mass of proton	$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Mass of neutron	$m_n = 1.68 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Permeability of free space	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}$
Speed of light	$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

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MATHEMATICAL EQUATIONS

For Right-angled Triangles:

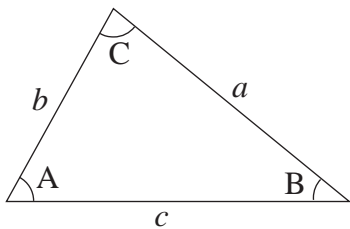


$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{b}{c} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{a}{c} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{area} = \frac{1}{2} ab$$

For All Triangles:



$$\text{area} = \frac{1}{2} \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\text{Sine Law:} \quad \frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

$$\text{Cosine Law:} \quad c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

Circle:

$$\text{Circumference} = 2\pi r$$

$$\text{Area} = \pi r^2$$

Sphere:

$$\text{Surface area} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Quadratic Equation:

$$\text{If } ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \text{ then } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Vector Kinematics in Two Dimensions:

$$v = v_0 + at \qquad \bar{v} = \frac{v + v_0}{2}$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2ad \qquad d = v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Vector Dynamics:

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma \qquad F_g = mg$$

$$F_{\text{fr}} = \mu F_N$$

Work, Energy, and Power:

$$W = Fd \qquad E_p = mgh$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \qquad P = \frac{W}{t}$$

Momentum:

$$p = mv \qquad \Delta p = F\Delta t$$

Equilibrium:

$$\tau = Fd$$

Circular Motion:

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{4\pi^2 r}{T^2}$$

Gravitation:

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \qquad E_p = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r}$$

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Electrostatics:

$$F = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} \quad E = \frac{F}{Q}$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{\Delta E_{\text{p}}}{Q} \quad E = \frac{\Delta V}{d}$$

$$E_{\text{p}} = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r} \quad V = \frac{kQ}{r}$$

Electric Circuits:

$$I = \frac{Q}{t} \quad V = IR$$

$$V_{\text{terminal}} = \mathcal{E} \pm Ir \quad P = IV$$

Electromagnetism:

$$F = BIl \quad F = QvB$$

$$B = \mu_0 n I = \mu_0 \frac{N}{l} I \quad \mathcal{E} = Blv$$

$$\Phi = BA \quad \mathcal{E} = -N \frac{\Delta \Phi}{\Delta t}$$

$$V_{\text{back}} = \mathcal{E} - Ir$$

$$\frac{V_{\text{s}}}{V_{\text{p}}} = \frac{N_{\text{s}}}{N_{\text{p}}} = \frac{I_{\text{p}}}{I_{\text{s}}}$$

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